



Author Marita Golden greets the audience at Gallaudet's Black History Month kick off.

Teleconference will celebrate DPN

Supporters of the historic Deaf President Now movement from across the nation can meet via satellite March 8 to celebrate the fifth anniversary of DPN and discuss pressing issues facing the deaf community by the year 2000.

The teleconference will be broadcast from Gallaudet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. It will be hosted by Gilbert Eastman and Mary Lou Novitsky. Viewers can take part by faxing in their comments and questions. The location of the teleconference will be announced in *On the Green* when confirmed.

The event will begin with a recap by "Deaf Mosaic" of the events that led to the appointment of Dr. I. King Jordan as Gallaudet's first deaf president and the impact of DPN over the following five years. Four deaf leaders will speak on their experiences during and since DPN: Frank Turk, director of the Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, North Carolina Department of Human Resources; Dr. Glenn Anderson, a member of Gallaudet's Board of Trustees; Nancy Bloch, executive director of the National

Association of the Deaf; and Greg Hlibok, one of the student leaders of the DPN movement.

The focus of the teleconference will be the future, said Novitsky, who co-hosts "Deaf Mosaic" with Eastman. "Now's a good time to stop and look at what'll happen by the year 2000," Novitsky said. "Many things we've accomplished—relay services, decoder bill, an increasing number of deaf superintendents, job opportunities—but there may be more. Now it's the responsibility of deaf people to take over in their communities. [Dr.] Jordan can't speak for us."

"We hope people will think about what things they need to do in their community—jobs, schools, whatever," said Jim Dellon, senior producer and director in the Department of TV, Film, and Photography.

"I hope it encourages people to take the activist role, to see that it's not only the people in Washington who make change—change really begins at home," said Sandy White, senior producer and director of the teleconference.

CARES serves mental health needs

A new program providing long term mental health services to students at Gallaudet University and at Pre-College Programs has been established.

The Campus Assessment, Referral, and Evaluation Services program (CARES) is administered by the Division of Academic Support and Student Development and funded by the Community Psychiatric Center (CPC), Old Orchard Hospital, of Skokie, Ill.

According to Program Director Nancy Grandel, CARES "was sparked by the need for additional resources for students in need of appropriate referral, especially with the unique opportunity for students who are

hospitalized there to continue with school programs."

The Psychiatric Institute of Washington will continue to be used for students who need emergency or short-term psychiatric care, said Grandel. "Students may be admitted through a counselor at Gallaudet, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, or Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, or by a private counselor," she said. Students may request information for referral directly from CARES.

CPC has provided treatment for deaf and hard of hearing patients for 16 years. Program staff sign, and several are deaf, Grandel said.

First Black History Month event features noted author Marita Golden

Prominent African-American author Marita Golden helped kick off Black History Month at Gallaudet Feb. 1 with a presentation that included a reading from her works.

Golden, author of *And, Do Remember Me*, *Long Distance Life*, and *Migrations of the Heart* was also one of six African-American authors to be featured in a national teleconference, "Beyond the Dream V: The Writers, The Stories, The Legacy," broadcast last Wednesday.

Dr. Ann Davidson, dean of the School of Preparatory Studies at Northwest Campus, began the opening day event with an explanation of how Black History Month grew from a concept started in 1972 by young African Americans who rejected the term "Negro" and held a week-long celebration of their heritage.

President I. King Jordan praised Gallaudet's ambitious list of events planned for the remainder of February that recognize the contributions of African Americans and current issues that they face. Dr. Jordan noted that most events will be held during the lunch hour to give more people a chance to participate.

Golden jokingly admonished Gallaudet for not having previously extended an invitation to her, even though her parents-in-law live across the street from the University and she has spoken at every other campus in the metropolitan area.

Although she is a native of Washington, D.C., Golden has spent much of her career teaching or serving as a writer-in-residence at various colleges across the country and in Nigeria. Her four years in Nigeria inspired *Migrations of the Heart*.

Golden read from her novel, *And,*



Marita Golden autographs a book for President and Mrs. Jordan at a reception following her Feb. 1 presentation.

Do Remember Me. Set in the 1960s, the novel is about an African-American woman who attacks her abusive father in self-defense and runs away from home. After meeting with a civil rights activist, she fights Jim Crow laws in the South and is jailed for her actions. In prison she finds a bond with other African-American women prisoners that she had never been able to experience elsewhere.

"Now is a special time for African-American writers," Golden said after her reading. Today black writers abound, and the issues that they put into print are not limited merely to their personal experiences of being African Americans, she noted.

Golden said, however, that she chooses to write about African-American protagonists in a socio-historical context. "I am a black person. I feel I should write about my experiences."



Nine of the 10 Gallaudet students who received \$1,500 scholarships Jan. 30 from Maryland Rotary #7620 are pictured with (from left) Vice President for Academic Support and Student Development Howard Busby, Rotary District Governor Robert Ketron, and Rotary District Chairman Henry Tate.

Critics praise anthology of literature

No Walls of Stone: An Anthology of Literature by Deaf and Hard of Hearing Writers has just been released by the Gallaudet University Press and is already receiving critical acclaim.

Edited by Jill Jepsen, who herself

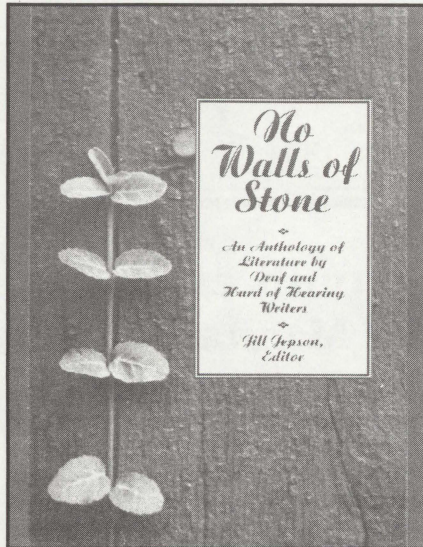
has a hearing loss, *No Walls of Stone* contains selections from the works of 23 deaf and hard of hearing writers. Poems dominate, but the book also includes one play, some short stories, and selections from memoirs.

Writers include deaf poets Robert Panara and David Wright, deaf gay author Raymond Luczak, who is represented by a short story and some poems, Frances Parsons, who wrote *I Didn't Hear the Dragon Roar*, and playwright Willy Conley, whose photographs illustrate the book.

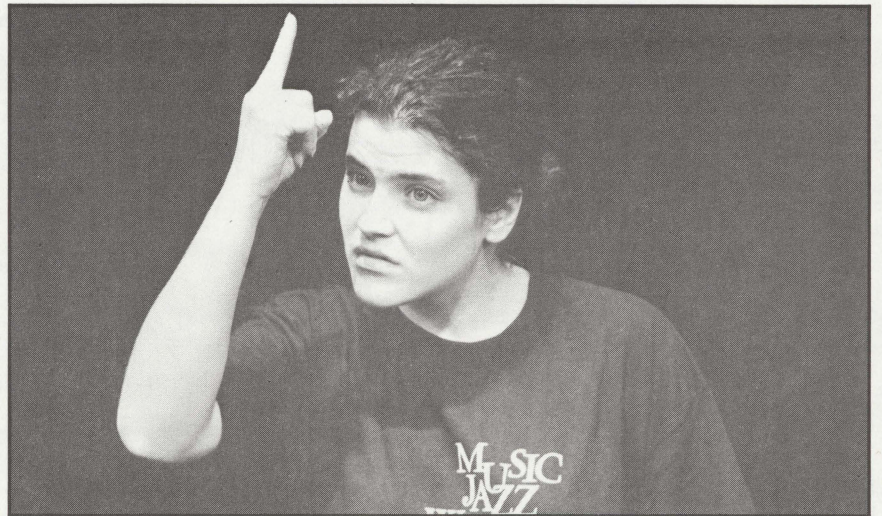
"This is an important and unique book," said Gallaudet Press Marketing Director Dan Wallace. "We've been searching for a long time for a book of literature by deaf and hard of hearing people."

Jepsen approached Gallaudet Press with the idea of doing an anthology, and, according to Wallace, "it was the solution—an anthology of deaf writers at the top level of achievement."

No Walls, which sells for \$21.95, is available at the Gallaudet Bookstore, Waldenbooks, and B. Dalton's. It can also be ordered by calling Gallaudet Press at x5488.



The Gallaudet Press' newest offering is already getting attention from critics.



MSSD senior Mechelle Tarbox performs a scene that won her top honors in the ARTS competition.

MSSD senior wins in ARTS event

Model Secondary School for the Deaf senior Mechelle Tarbox has become the first deaf actor to win top honors in the prestigious Arts Recognition and Talents Search (ARTS) acting competition for high school students.

Tarbox placed in the top of three placement levels and won a nomination as a President's Scholar at the ARTS finals in Miami, Fla., in early January, where she joined 150 other finalists from across the nation competing in the fields of dance, music, theater, writing, and visual arts.

Tarbox was encouraged to apply this fall by Tim McCarty, coordinator of Theatre Production at MSSD, who felt she had the talent to compete. Her status as a finalist was announced the first week of December.

Talent from MSSD is well known at the ARTS competition—Tarbox is the sixth deaf competitor from the school to receive honors from ARTS, according to McCarty, who serves as a panel member in the ARTS competition and attends the finalists competition every year, whether or not MSSD students participate.

"It was a good challenge for our students," McCarty said of ARTS. "This is one of the top competitions in the country. It's one thing to be great here at MSSD—but we expect them to be great, period, at any level."

Competitors were asked to do three improvisation scenes—one individually, one with another person, and the third with three others. For her second scene, Tarbox and her partner were asked to pantomime being stuck in an elevator while one of them went into labor. Her partner—a boy—chose to be the pregnant woman.

Tarbox said that when she heard she had won, "I couldn't believe it. I learned more about myself, became more confident of myself as an actress."

Although she was pleased to have won such high honors, Tarbox is not content to stand still. "I'm never satisfied with my work," she said. "If I'm satisfied, how can I improve?"

Tarbox hopes to attend Northwestern University, Chicago, or California State University, Northridge, to prepare for dual careers in acting and law.

Among Ourselves

Dr. Carol Riddick-Cutler, an associate professor in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, recently co-chaired the 1992 Leisure Research Symposium in Cincinnati, Ohio. She also co-authored an article that appeared in the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Dr. Wlodek Pietrzak, 41, international visiting scholar in the Gallaudet Research Institute in 1991, died of a heart attack in Poland, his home country, last month. Pietrzak was the deputy dean of faculty at Maria Grzegorzewska College for Special Education and a leader in disseminating information about the deaf community. Pietrzak is survived by his wife, Maria, and two teenage children.

Steven Frank, library periodicals associate, was recently presented the

Deaf-Blind Person of the Year award by the Family Service Foundation of Landover Hills, Md. Frank also serves as president of Washington Metro Association of the Deaf-Blind.

Charles Van Hecke, director of major and planned giving in the Development Office, presented "Clues to Finding Your Best Planned Giving Prospects" to the Washington, D.C., area chapter of the American Prospect Research Association at its Jan. 26 meeting.

Judith Rosenthal, cooperative education internship coordinator for Experiential Programs Off Campus, was a panelist at the American Association of Museums Conference Jan. 25-26 at the Washington, D.C., Marriott. The panel gave a presentation on recruiting a diverse staff.

Announcements

A memorial service for Dr. Larry Stewart, who died Nov. 26, will be held for the Gallaudet community on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 3:30 p.m. in Ely Auditorium. Stewart, who was a professor of clinical psychology at Gallaudet, was also noted as a long-time advocate for the education and rehabilitation rights of deaf children.

American Express Travel Related Services Co. will become the new company to provide travel services to the University, effective Feb. 15. The contact people at American Express are Lennox Hood and Robert Lewis. The telephone numbers are (202) 457-1325, (800) 288-8796 (V), (202) 775-6990, or (800) 289-6990 (TTY). For information, call Maxine Harewood, x5533.

The Child Development Center (CDC) is in need of an inexpensive—or free—microwave oven. The CDC's kindergarten class is collecting box tops from plain Cheerios to donate children's books to a shelter for homeless families. To help the CDC, call Gail Solit at x5130.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TTY. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received Feb. 8-12 will be published Feb. 22.

FOR RENT: Basement apt., own entrance, share kitchen, private home in Cheverly, Md., near Metro, nonsmoker, \$375/mo. plus 1/2 util. Call (301) 322-3384 (TTY) eves. or E-mail GANELSON or NJBLOCH.

FOR RENT: 2nd-fl. apt. in private home w/living room, bath, and kitchen in Takoma Park, Md., to mature nonsmokers, 15 min. to Kendall Green, near trans., no pets, avail. now, \$600/mo. incl. util. Call (301) 585-7306 (V/TTY) or E-mail LARACH or IIALO.

FOR SALE: Scandinavian design desk in teak, 4 drawers—1 a file, exc. cond., \$100. Call x4599 or E-mail CADS_RAWLING.

FOR SALE: Full/queen-size maple bookcase headboard by Ethan Allen, \$175/BO. E-mail CEDRAWDY.

WANTED: Housesitting opportunity or room to rent Feb.-May, responsible professional enrolled in postgrad. coursework at Gallaudet, nonsmoker, female, has own trans. Call x5340 or E-mail IISHYMAN.

FOR RENT: Large room w/private bath in Laurel, Md., avail. now, \$475/mo. incl. util. and swim club membership. Call (301) 490-8397 (V/TTY) or E-mail GAOLIVA.

FOR SALE: Wedding gown by Jessica McClintock (bought 2); sell brand new, \$400/BO. Call (703) 413-1659 (V), (703) 413-1660 (TTY), or E-mail CEMOKOTOFF.

FOR SALE: '70 Mustang convertible, 90 percent restored, needs tires and top, 302-4

barrel, \$10,500; also skis, furn., bike. Call (301) 585-1647 days, (301) 306-9155 eves., (301) 585-2142 (FAX), or E-mail KGSAMSON.

FOR SALE: Single bed w/mattress, \$80/BO. Call x3113 or E-mail IJMHOLLAN.

MUST SELL: King-size mattress, 3 wks. old, PostureBond Exquisite by King Koil, 20-yr. warranty, \$899 in store, sell for \$699. Call x4378 or E-mail SNDAVIES.

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For Sale: Queen-size futon w/frame, like new; \$250/BO; dark pine table w/4 chairs and bench, \$300/BO; 12-speed bike, \$75/BO; loveseat and chair, barely used, \$200/BO; microwave cart, \$50; more. Call (301) 776-1713 (TTY) or E-mail DGBERRIGAN.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TTY).

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